

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Amended Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be held on Monday, November 1, 2010, at 2 p.m. at the Board of Pharmacy office, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite E, Des Moines, Iowa, in order to receive oral and written comments on proposed amendments to Chapter 3, "Pharmacy Technicians," and Chapter 5, "Pharmacy Support Persons," Iowa Administrative Code.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the June 30, 2010, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 8891B**.

The proposed amendments define "uncertified pharmacy technician" and amend the definition of "pharmacy technician" to include pharmacy technician trainee, certified pharmacy technician, and uncertified pharmacy technician; establish the requirements for extension of the deadline for national certification to December 31, 2013, for a qualifying pharmacy technician; specify and clarify the technical functions that may be delegated to each of the pharmacy technician classifications; clarify references to pharmacy technicians or to specific classifications of pharmacy technicians throughout the chapters; and eliminate outdated language and information regarding national certification and registrations issued prior to July 1, 2010.

Any interested person may present written comments, data, views, and arguments on the proposed amendments not later than 4:30 p.m. on November 1, 2010, or may present oral or written comments at the hearing. Written materials may be sent to Terry Witkowski, Executive Officer, Board of Pharmacy, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite E, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4688; or by E-mail to terry.witkowski@iowa.gov.